

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Khurda-Bolangir Railway Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Khurda-Bolangir Railway Project;
- (b) whether the Government of Odisha has handed over land for Bolangir to Bhainsapalli Station of Khurda-Bolangir Railway Project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the train is likely to be run on this section?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Khurda Road-Bolangir New Line Project (289 Km) has been taken up at an anticipated cost of `3000 Crore. As land has been made available by the State Govt. from Km. 0 to 90 from Khurda end and Km.270 to 289 from Bolangir end (including Bolangir-Bhainsapalli section), works in these sections have been taken up, and Khurda Road-Rajsunakhala section (Km 0 to 41.50) has been commissioned.

(d): Completion of project depends upon complete handing over land by the State Govt., forestry clearances, shifting of utilities, etc. apart from availability of funds. As many of these factors are beyond the control of Railways, no target has been fixed for running of trains on this section.
